

Americans Move To Santa Ana

North Torrance Loses by 7-6

By ED THORNE

Torrance American All-Stars will meet Santa Ana little leaguers tomorrow, 5:15 p.m., in the Santa Ana ball park, 17th St. and Grand, for the first round of sectional play.

The locals staged a tremendous comeback Saturday to down North Torrance in a wild game that ended 7-6, winning the honor of representing this district in the sectionals.

With Saturday's score even at 6-6, Dick McGuire poled a long home run over the left field fence for the winning tally. The blow was off the offering of J. Baker, North's relief hurler who replaced Cary Hubert in the top of the last inning.

No Pitching Duel

What everyone thought would be a pitching duel between Erv Palica and Hubert turned out to be otherwise. Tim Roettger opened the hostilities by smashing a single past first base. Jim Wills went out, shortstop to first. With the count two and two, Palica caught a fast ball on the outside and drove it over the fence, close to the foul line for a two-run homer.

Dick McGuire punched a single to left, but was left stranded as Hubert struck out Steve Wirtz and Randy Newell.

North Torrance came back with three fast runs. Palica walked Jerry Leininger and Jeff Bell. Hubert smashed a drive to left field for a single and when Jim Wills bobbled the ball and Wirtz mishandled the return throw, both runners scored with Hubert stopping at third. Dennis Welch grounded out Palica to Charles

Thorne at first and Hubert scored.

North Scores

The Northerners returned to bat and scored three more runs in the second inning for a safe three-run lead. Following three straight walks to load the bases, Palica was replaced by Roettger, a southpaw hurler. Another walk brought one run across the plate and Hubert hit a towering fly to right center, scoring two more runs.

In the top of the fourth, the winners came to life with Larry Fujimoto walking to the inning. Thorne smashes start the inning. Thorne smashes a drive safely to center field and then Mike Venable fanned but Hubert lost Roettger, loading the bases. Wills looped a hit to short center, scoring Fujimoto, Roettger scored on a wild throw and Wills moved to third.

Palica then changed from goat to hero, with a long drive over the center field fence to tie the score six-all, paving the way for McGuire's winning home run.

Winner of the Santa Ana game tomorrow will meet Compton Western at 4:40 p.m. Saturday for the sectional title.

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SWIM MEET CHAMPS... Joe Rode, director of aquatics at the Torrance Municipal Plunge, is shown presenting ribbons to a group of youngsters winning their divisions in the swim meet here Friday. From right are: Lucy Steele, Archie Turner, Sandra Coffee. Back row: Ken Wheat (left) and Larry Miller.

Pilots Capture Pac-Am Babe Ruth Title, Edging Senators by One Win

Vegas Airway Pilots, managed by Leonard Gomez and coached by Mike Rameris, put on a stretch drive winning 13 of their last 14 games to wind up the season with a 17-4 record in the Pacific-American Babe Ruth League.

In capturing the crown, the Pilots edged second-place rivals—the Torrance Rotary Senators—who had racked up a 16-5 record.

The long ball hitting of Dennis Higgins, who led the league with seven round trippers, and the fine all-around hustling of Rickey Gomez were two main stays aiding the Pilots in taking the league's first championship.

With the first two teams closing the season only one game apart, it was an exciting climax to the league's first year at bat.

Pierce Venable, president of the Pacific-American Babe Ruth league, and all the officials extended thanks to sponsors and parents for their cooperation.

Final league standings were: Vegas Airway Pilots 17 4 Torrance Rotary Senators 16 5 Missionary Com's, Red Sox 14 7 Kohler Com'l. Indians 12 9 Riviera Rotary Athletics 11 10 Torr. Sand & Gravel Tigers 9 12 7-Up Orioles 7 14

Plans Made for Labor Day Meet At Local Lanes

Plans are now being made for the Labor Day Doubles Sweepstake scheduled for Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1 and 2 at the Torrance Bowl-O-Drome.

The event promises to be one of the top attractions of the year at the local lanes.

In league results announced this week, 190th St. Nursery is leading the Torrance Handicap with 47 wins as against 9 losses. M. Snyder took the high score honors with his sparkling 709 while high game spot went to C. Murakami with a 270.

In the fourth week, the Alley Cats are leading the Ladies Wednesday Handicap. Top series spot was captured by O. Timer with her 567 and W. Johnson came through with a 217 game.

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ELUSIVE DOLPHIN... These anglers proudly display their two dolphin caught recently. The rare species is seldom found off the coast of California. Shown with their haul are Ben Smith (right) and Fred Bicar.

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

The elusive albacore continue a repetitious peek-a-boo existence off local banks, all but sending eager anglers to the funny farm. As it is, the fishing fleet is scattered practically all over the ocean. One day big hauls are made off the east end of San Clemente Island; next day, Catalina; next it's the west end, and on towards the Santa Barbara Islands. Can never count on them being where they were the day before. Madding to skippers more so than to the anglers, as they try to get into fish to satisfy their passions. Regardless of where a mixed school of blue fin tuna and long fin decide to break, seems there is always one or more fishing vessels from the various landings ready to bounce, which boat from what landing is a stab in the dark.

final period of the annual San Diego Yellowtail Derby. Minimum qualifying weight at this early date is a reasonable 18 pounds. Second period winners inhabited the border city with only known local angler in competition. Al Coast, among the also-rans. As for the ol' hotshot not winning the new station wagon as he so quoted he would a couple weeks back, it was okay because he didn't care much for the color.

Last Sunday's Torrance Rod and Gun charter at San Diego's popular fishing grounds goes down on record as the one to best. Twelve anglers sacked over 50 fish, blue fin, albacore and yellowtail. Anabel Coast, only female aboard, sewed up the jackpot with her 24-pound blue fin. All this nothing unusual! If it hadn't been for Fred Bickar and Ben Smith, it would have been just another run-of-the-mill fishing trip but the two mentioned

latched onto and landed dolphin. This particular species is not abundant, even farther south at La Paz, Acapulco, Mazatlan and on down chances of ever taking Dolphin are slim. Stateside it is considered rare to even see one, usually the water temperature is too cold. Warm currents have brought a few up with anglers trolling for albacore around the Coronado Islands connecting. Hit like a lightning bolt as they possess more speed than any other game fish in the ocean. Ben using a toothpick and 12-pound test had his brought to gaff in less than five minutes. Dolphin just never realized he was hooked. Fred, on the other hand, had to sweat it out. Set the hook and all heck broke loose. After 55 minutes it was finally in the sack. Ben's little jewel hit 13 pounds 1 ounce. Freddy's topped it by just one-half pound. Quite a feat for both.

New Series

Hollywood's colorful Stars, playing the hottest and most exciting baseball in the Pacific Coast League, open a big five-game series against Lefty O'Doul and his Seattle Rainiers on Monday, Aug. 5 through 9.

Single games are on tap each night starting at 8:15 o'clock.

This is the final visit of the "Man in the Green Suit," as O'Doul is popularly called, to friendly Gilmore Field—where baseball at its very, very best is played. Hollywood defeated the rugged Rainiers—who boast several ex-Twins on their roster—4-3 in their first meeting at the Home of the Stars earlier this year, following it up with another 4-3 series margin when they met at Seattle.

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Christian Men	6	6
Local #1135	6	6
Torrance Teachers	5	6
Elks Club	4	6
N. T. Lions	3	6
Walteria Kiwanis	2	6
Service Club Six-Pitch League	W	L
Fire Department B	10	1
Optimist Club	8	2
American Legion	7	3
Rotary Club	6	5
Lions Club	4	5
Junior C. of G.	4	5
Kiwanis Club	3	5
Walteria B.M.C.	3	5
Walteria Open League	W	L
Lovely Hardware	12	0
Longren Aeros	8	4
Gold Star	7	4
General Petroleum	7	4
Pittsburgh Paint	2	10
Torrance Sand Industrial League	W	L
Glide Easy	10	2
Vickers	9	2
Post Office	7	2
Rome Cable	6	2
Dow Chemical	6	2
Ingwood Farms	2	11
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